

REMARKS

Favorable consideration and allowance of the claims of the present application are respectfully requested.

In the present Official Action, Claims 1-18 which are present in the above-captioned application have been subjected to a restriction under 35 U.S.C. §121 as follows:

Species A, Figures 1A – 1F, directed to Claims 2 – 5;

Species B, Figures 2D – 2F, directed to Claims 6 – 7;

Species C, Figures 3E – 3F, directed to Claims 8 – 9;

Species D, Figures 4A – 4C, directed to Claim 10;

Species E, Figures 5A – 5B, directed to Claim 11;

Species F, Figures 6A – 6E, directed to Claim 12;

Species G, Figure 7A, directed to Claim 13;

Species H, Figure 7B, directed to Claim 14;

Species I, Figure 7C, directed to Claim 15;

Species J, Figure 7D, directed to Claim 16;

Species K, Figure 7E, directed to Claim 17; and

Species L, Figure 7F, directed to Claim 18.

As indicated, and in order to be fully responsive to the restriction requirement imposed in the present Official Action, applicants provisionally elect, without traverse, to prosecute the subject matter of Group A, i.e., Claims 1-5, with Claim 1 indicated as being generic, and reserve the right to file one or more divisional applications directed to the non-elected subject matter in this application, i.e., Claims 6-18.

Wherefore, consideration and allowance of the claims of the present application are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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